

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): A flat disc storage sleeve comprising:

- a first storage compartment defined in part by a front wall;
  - a second storage compartment, having lateral boundaries, defined in part by a back wall;
  - a divider located between the front and back walls to form the first and second storage compartments;
  - a disc access opening providing access for the entry of a disc into the first storage compartment;
  - a disc retention joint configured to assist in the retention of the disc located within the first storage compartment; and
  - an access opening into the second storage compartment,
- wherein at least a portion of the disc retention joint is laterally spaced from the second storage compartment.

Claim 2 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 1, further comprising a connector.

Claim 3 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 2, wherein the connector is a separate element from the front or back walls or the divider and is affixed to each of the front and back walls and divider.

Claim 4 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 2, wherein the connector is an integral extension of the front and back walls.

Claim 5 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 1, wherein the disc retention joint is positioned along a vertical edge of the flat disc storage sleeve.

Claim 6 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 5, wherein the disc retention joint is located at a point where the front wall and divider are welded together.

Claim 7 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 5, wherein the disc retention joint is located at a point where the front wall, back wall, and divider are welded together.

Claim 8 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 1, wherein the disc retention joint is one of: a triangular shaped joint, a trapezoidal shaped joint, and a curved edge shaped joint.

Claim 9 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 1, wherein the second storage compartment is defined in part by a welded vertical seam.

Claim 10 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 9, wherein the disc retention joint is located along a side of the vertical seam opposite the side forming one side of the second storage compartment.

Claim 11 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 1, wherein the front and back walls and the dividers are substantially rectangular in shape.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 1, further comprising at least one use verification joint.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 1, further comprising a disc and at least one use verification joint, wherein the use verification joint is positioned between the disc and the disc access opening.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 13, wherein the use verification joint is a point where the front wall and divider are welded together.

Claim 15 (original): The flat disc storage sleeve of claim 1 wherein the disc retention joint is configured to assist in the retention of a second disc located within the second storage compartment.

Claims 16-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (original): A flat disc storage sleeve comprising:

a storage compartment, having lateral boundaries, defined in part by a front wall and a back wall;

a disc access opening providing access for the entry of a disc into the storage compartment; and

a disc retention joint configured to assist in the retention of the disc located within the storage compartment, at least a portion of the disc retention joint is laterally spaced from the storage compartment.